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1. PLEASE ADVISE BALLARD OF AMATEX IMMEDIATELY THAT HIS ARRIVAL IN WEEK OR TEN DAYS WILL BE TOO LATE. HIS MESSAGE (REFTEL) PASSED TO TOUFIQI WHO REPLIED THAT FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE MORNING OF SATURDAY, MAY 10. AS FRIDAY IS THE WEEKEND, TOUFIQI STATES ENTIRE PACKAGE MUST BE FINISHED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRIME MINISTRY ON THURSDAY, MAY 8. DECISION WAS TO HAVE BEEN MADE AT CABINET MEETING TODAY, MAY 6, BUT TOUFIQI ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED EXTENSION TO SATURDAY MORNING.

2. TOUFIQI STATES THAT, IF NECESSARY, A CONTRACT COULD BE SIGNED GIVING FIRM PRICES ON ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND LEAVE DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION COST TO BE SETTLED LATER, IF BALLARD AND TOUFIQI CAN AGREE ON A CONSTRUCTION PRICE RANGE. IF BALLARD ARRIVES AFTER SATURDAY, HOWEVER, TOUFIQI SEES NO WAY HE CAN DEAL WITH HIM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BALLARD'S TRAVEL PLANS.
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